

## Message Text

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SUBJECT: INDOCHINESE REFUGEES

FOR EA/ROC

1. COMMERCIAL CABLE RECEIVED APRIL 18 FROM LOUIS A. WEISNER, COUNSELOR, INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE, INC. REQUESTING REPLY TO HIS LETTER OF MARCH 24. REPLY BEING MAILED APRIL 18 BUT WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S PASSING TEXT TO MR. WEISNER AT 1028 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C. 20036 (PHONE: 659-9447).

2. SUBSTANTIVE PORTIONS OF TEXT FOLLOW:

"WE TRIED TO GET A BREAKDOWN OF THE FIGURES PROVIDED BY THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS REGARDING INDOCHINESE REFUGEES THAT HAVE BEEN AIDED BY THE ROC SINCE APRIL 1975. THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS' CONSULAR AFFAIRS SECTION HAS TOLD THE EMBASSY THAT THEY ARE UNABLE TO DETERMINE OR ESTIMATE HOW MANY OF THE 6,985 INDOCHINESE EITHER WERE ACCEPTED FOR PERMANENT RESIDENCE IN THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA OR WERE ACCEPTED TEMPORARILY AND SUBSEQUENTLY WENT ON TO OTHER COUNTRIES. THE FREE CHINA RELIEF ASSOCIATION ALSO REPORTS IT IS UNABLE TO SUPPLY THIS INFORMATION.

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"SINCE YOUR LAST VISIT TO TAIWAN, 47 ADDITIONAL VIETNAMESE BOAT CASE REFUGEES HAVE BEEN GRANTED TEMPORARY ASYLUM BY THE GROG AND PROVIDED WITH SHELTER. THIS BRINGS THE IN-COUNTRY 'BOAT CASE' FIGURE TO 67 REFUGEES CURRENTLY BEING ASSISTED BY THE GROG UNTIL RESETTLEMENT CAN BE ARRANGED IN A THIRD COUNTRY OR HERE.

"I REGRET THAT THE FIGURES YOU REQUESTED DO NOT SEEM  
TO BE AVAILABLE HERE." UNGER

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